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*Catalogue of Ornamental Evergreens,
Trees, Deciduous Shrubs, Roses, Iris,
Cannas, Pansy Plants, Fruit Trees,
Grapes, Berry Plants, Etc.*

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SAM STOKES & SON

ESTABLISHED IN 1901

LECOMPTÉ, LA.

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Visit our Nursery four miles west of Lecompte on the south side of highway, Louisiana U. S. Number 165. Lecompte is sixteen miles south of Alexandria in Rapides Parish on the Jefferson Highway, Louisiana U. S. Number 71. We will always be glad to show you around.

*"The Richest Home is Poor
Without Flowers."*

To Our Many Friends and Customers

On our thirty-first anniversary we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation of your many, many courtesies during the past thirty years.

Conscientious effort, careful study and exhaustive tests of Southern trees and plants has made the name of Sam Stokes synonymous with "high quality" in trees and plants. For more than thirty years we have worked to achieve this position, and in the years to come there will be no abatement in our efforts to maintain this reputation.

We should like to point out here that we have no agents or dealers through whom we sell. Instances have been called to our attention where unscrupulous dealers have offered inferior stock for sale as genuine Stokes plants.

We cordially invite you to visit our Nurseries at any time. We are located on the south side of the Louisiana U. S. Highway No. 165, four miles west of Lecompte, in Rapides parish. Lecompte is sixteen miles south of Alexandria on the Jefferson Highway, Louisiana U. S. No. 71. We will always be glad to show you around.

We welcome any inquiries and assure you that all orders will receive our usual prompt and careful attention.

Yours truly,

SAM STOKES & SON.

Conifers

Arbor Vitae, Bakers, compact pyramid, one of the best Arbor Vitaes, 2 ft. 75c; 4 ft. \$1.50.

Arbor Vitae, Berckman's Golden, semi

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- dwarf conical shaped, very compact, rich golden color, 18 in. 50c; 3 ft. \$1.50.
- Arbor Vitae, Bonita, the best globe shaped Arbor Vitae for this climate. Color bright green at all times. 2 ft. \$1.00; 2 1-2 ft. \$1.50.
- Arbor Vitae, Bonita Dwarf, same as above only more dwarf. 12 in. 50c.
- Arbor Vitae, Compact Texas Blue. Fast growing blue green Arbor Vitae. 2 ft. 50c.
- Arbor Vitae, Columaris. Tall, narrow pyramidal shape. 4 ft. \$1.00; 6 ft. \$2.00.
- Arbor Vitae, Goldspire. Tall, open-growing type. 2 ft. once sheared, 50c.
- Arbor Vitae, Gracilis. Dwarf thread leaved variety, light golden in color, 2 ft. 75c.
- Arbor Vitae, Mayhew's Golden. Compact pyramidal form, light golden green color. 2 ft. 75c; 3 1-2 ft. \$1.50.
- Arbor Vitae, Ramsey Hybrid. Tall green thread leaved open-growing type, 6 ft. \$1.00.
- Arbor Vitae, Rosedale. Soft gray-green compact, 3 ft. \$1.25.
- Cedrus Deodara. Broad pyramids soft light blue foliage. One of the most beautiful conifers. 2 ft. 75c.
- Cypress Arizona. Fast growing blue pyramidal tree; grows to about 15 feet. 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Chinese Fir. Very beautiful bright green tree, 2 ft. 50c.
- Juniper, Chinensis Masculina. Upright habit color green. 4 ft. \$1.00.
- Juniper, Chinensis Pfitzer (Pfitzer's Juniper) Semi-prostrate, 18 to 24 in. 75c.
- Juniper, Chinensis Sylvestris. Loose pyramidal form. One of the most satisfac-

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- tory Junipers. 2 1-2 ft. 75c; 5 ft. \$1.75.
- Juniper, *Conferta*. Fast growing semi-prostrate light golden green. A very desirable Juniper. 3 ft. spread 75c.
- Juniper *Excelsa* (Spiny Greek) Compact gray green foliage. 2 1-2 ft. \$1.00.
- Juniper *Communis Ashfordi*. Bushy growing; grayish color. 2 ft. 50c.
- Juniper *Communis Aurea* (Golden English) Loose pyramids when 3 or 4 years old. Light golden color. 2 ft. 50c.
- Juniper. Upright English Juniper. 3 ft. 50c.
- Juniper, *Japonica* (Trailing Juniper) 18 in. spread, 25c; 2 1-2 ft. spread, 50c.
- Juniper, *Virginiana Glauca*, (Blue Cedar) Deep blue foliage. Wide spreading half-erect branches. The most beautifully colored of all Junipers. 3 ft. \$1.00.
- Retinospora Leptoclada* (Andly *Retinospora*) Resembles *Rosedale Arbor Vitae*, but takes on a purplish tint in the winter. 18 in. 50c; 3 ft. \$1.00.
- Retinospora Squarrosa*. Blue feathery like foliage, gives smoky effect. Also called moss *retinisporea*. 3 to 3 1-2 ft. \$1.50.
- Podocarpus*, beautiful Yew like evergreen, 2 to 2 1-2 ft. \$1.00.

Broadleaf Evergreens

- Abelia Grandiflora*, 12 to 18 in. 25c.
- Azalea Indica*. We can furnish the following colors: Watermelon, white, pink, purplish pink, white with pink throat. Purplish pink is the thriftiest grower. 12 to 18 in. 75c.
- Barberry Sargentii*. Winter green barberry. 12 to 18 in. 25c.
- Box English tree, 2 ft. 75c.

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- Camellia Japonica, best double pink, 2 ft. \$1.00.
- Camellia Japonica. Colors unknown Can assure good collection in order of twelve. 18 to 24 in. 50c; \$5.00 per dozen.
- Camellia Sasanqua, small double white flowers in fall, 18 to 24 in. 50c.
- Cape Jasmine, 18 to 24 in. 25c.
- Dwarf Cape Jasmine, 12 inches bushy 25c.
- Cotoneaster Franchetti, long drooping branches, pinkish flowers in spring followed by red berries, 18 in. 25c.
- Guava Pineapple. Silvery leaves about 1½ by 1 inch Red flowers in spring, 2 ft. 50c.
- Holly Cornuta (Chinese horned holly) dark green leaves, 2 ft. 75c.
- Holly Crenata, Japanese dwarf holly, very desirable dwarf evergreen, 15 to 18 in. bushy 50c.
- Holly dahoon, 2 to 3 feet 50c.
- Holly English, 2 to 3 feet 50c.
- Holly integra, Japanese holly, no spines, 4 feet \$1.00.
- Holly native, 2 feet 50c.
- Jasmine Primulinum (Primrose Jasmine) 18 in. 25c
- Laurel English, 2 feet 25c.
- Laurel native (Sweet Bay) very pretty small evergreen tree, 3 to 4 feet 25c.
- Ligustrum (Privet) Amoor River. The best hedge plant of all, 9 to 12 in. \$2.50 per 100; 12 to 18 in. \$3.00 per 100.
- Ligustrum Japonicum, 3 to 4 feet 50c.
- Ligustrum Japonicum Aurea, golden variegated. The best variegated Ligustrum, 1 year, 25c; 2 feet 50c; 4 feet 75c.
- Ligustrum, wax-leaved, Too well known for description, 18 to 24 in. 25c; 3 ft. 50c.
- Loquat, Japanese Plum, 2 feet 25c.

Magnolia Fuscata, (Banana Shrub) 1 foot, bushy 25c.

Nandina Domestica. Produces large clusters of red berries—leaves also turn red in autumn. One of the most showy shrubs in winter. 2 feet 50c; 3 feet heavy \$1.00

Oleander, pink, 2 feet 25c.

Pittosporum Tobira. Glossy green leaves, very beautiful 18 in. 25c.

Pittosporum, variegated, 18 in. 25c.

Photinia Glabra. Young growth bright red, should be sheared for best effect, 18 in. 25; 24 in. 50c.

Photinia Serrulata, 3 feet 50c.

Sweet Olive, 12 in. 25c; 2 feet 50c.

Yaupon. Beautiful native holly. Ever-green; small leaves and red berries in fall and winter; very desirable. Strong plants 2 to 3 feet 50c.

Hardy Palms

Cocos Australis. Long curved leaves very much resembling date palms. Heavy 4 year field grown \$1.00.

Deciduous Shrubs

Althea, semi double, light pink, 2 feet 25c.

Azalea. Beautiful native shrub. A mass of whitish pink blossoms in spring, strong plants 50c.

Calicarpa Americana. Beauty berry. Very beautiful shrub covered with purple-pink berries in late summer and fall, strong plants 50c.

Crab Apple. One of the most beautiful of all the native shrubs; produces beautiful, sweet-scented blossoms. Fruit also very ornamental. 3 to 4 feet 50c.

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- Crepe Myrtle, dwarf red, 2 feet 25c.
Calycanthus (Sweet Shrub) 2 feet 25c.
Cercis (Red Bud Tree) 3 to 4 feet 25c.
Dogwood, native white, 2 to 3 feet 25c.
Dogwood, pink flowering, same as above
with beautiful pink flowers. No tree is
any more beautiful than this when in
bloom. 6 feet \$1.00.
Forsythia Intermedia, bright yellow before
leaves in spring, 2 feet 25c.
Flowering Crabapple, single carmine 3 feet
25c.
Flowering Crabapple, semi double, light
pink, 6 feet 50c.
Flowering Peach, double red, 4 feet 50c.
Flowering Peach, double pink, 18 in. 25c.
Flowering Quince (Burning Bush) 12 to 18
in. 25c.
Hydrangea Otaksa. Blooms pink or blue
owing to soil conditions, 12 to 18 inches
25c.
Hydrangea French, color same as above,
12 to 18 in. 25c.
Kolkwitzia Amabilis. Beauty bush, 3 feet
50c.
Magnolia Chinese Purple. Tulip shaped
flowers before leaves in spring, 2 ft. 50c.
Mock Orange, 3 feet 25c
Spirea Anthony Waterer, p i n k flowers,
blooms all summer, 12 to 18 in. 25c.
Spirea Reevesiana, double white flowers on
long drooping branches, 3 feet 25c.
Spirea Thunbergi. Baby breath spirea, 3
feet 25c.
Wiegelia Rosea, pink, 4 feet 50c.
Wiegelia Floribunda, red, 18 to 24 in. 30c.
White Fringe "Gransy Graybeard." Very
beautiful native shrub, 3 to 4 feet 25c.

Shade Trees

Live Oak. Beautiful evergreen oak, 2 feet 25c.

Maiden Hair Tree. Beautiful small tree, 2 feet 25c

Sterculia, Japanese Varnish tree. Large green leaves and smooth green bark makes this a very beautiful tree. Small size 25c.

Water Oak or Pin Oak. The most beautiful of the native oaks, 6 to 8 feet 75c.

Willow Weeping, very beautiful tree, 4 to 6 feet 35c.

Native Pine. Short needles, green and beautiful; transplants easily, 2 feet 25c; 3 to 4 feet 50c.

Native Red Oak. Beautiful shade tree, very much admired. 6 to 8 feet 75c.

Native Maple. Beautiful native tree, leaves scarlet in fall, 6 to 8 feet 75c.

Iris, Bulbs, Tubers, etc.

No garden should be without Iris. For best effect, plant in groups of three colors.

Alcazar—Light bluish violet and rich purple, strong grower, 20c.

Albert Victor—Soft blue and beautiful lavender; one of the best, 20c.

Caprice—Rosy red and deeper red, 20c.

Black Prince—Blue purple and black, 20c.

Dream—Even yink, very beautiful, 20c.

Flavescens—A delicate shade of soft yellow, 20c.

Honorabilis—Variegated, mahogany and golden brown, 20c.

Queen of May—Soft lavender or lilac blue pink, 20c.

One each of the above eight for \$1.25
(Value \$1.60)

Cannas—Plant them before January 1st. There are numerous varieties of Cannas, but the following four are most popular of all.

King Humbert—Scarlet flowers, bronze leaves. Greatest favorite today, each 20c.

The President—Very large crimson flowers green foliage, each 20c

Yellow King Humbert—Large yellow flowers softly spotted and blotched with red, each 20c.

Hungaria—Pink, pure pink with satin sheen. The best pink canna, each 20c.

One each of the above four cannas (value 80c) for 60c.

TUBEROSES

Mexican Everblooming variety, fine for cut flowers, 1-2 dozen 40c; dozen 75c.

Amarillis Johnsoni—Beautiful red flowering lily. Very large flowers in spring and summer. Large bulbs 25c; dozen \$2.50.

Roses

The following roses have all proven their worth after years of intensive and careful trial. We confidently present this page of roses, secure in the knowledge that they will more than repay you in their glorious blooms.

American Beauty—Deep pink to carmine-cerise. Flowers very large and fragrant, 25c.

Angel Pernet—Coppery orange-yellow. A most unusual color in roses. (New) 35c.

Briarcliff—Rose pink, very popular, 25c.

Columbia—Delightful shade of rose pink, free bloomer, 25c.

Duchess of Wellington Intense saffron yellow, 35c.

Francis Scott Key - Rich crimson red
Large double flowers, 25c

Frau Karl Druschki--Pure snow white,
very double, 25c.

Golden Ophelia - Golden yellow shading to
pale yellow on outer petals, 25c.

General McArthur Rich crimson scarlet,
35c.

Hadley --Deep rich velvety crimson. One
of the best roses, 35c.

Hoosier Beauty - Rich crimson scarlet shad-
ing to dark red, 25c.

J. J. L. Mock - Deep imperial pink on the
outside of petals, silvery pink on the in-
side. An old favorite, 25c.

Kaiserin Augusta Victoria--Pearly white
tinted with lemon. One of the best, 25c.

Killarney-- Brilliant pink; very beautiful
buds, 25c.

Killarney--Double white; very beautiful,
25c.

Los Angeles Luminous flame pink toned
with coral. One of the finest roses ever
introduced, 25c.

Louis Philippe - Small red flowers bloom-
ing all summer, fine for hedges, each
20c, per hundred \$10.00.

Luxembourg - Salmon yellow (new) 35c.

Mme. Butterfly--Brilliant pink suffused
with apricot and gold. 25c.

Mrs. E. F. Thom--Deep yellow with other
shading; very beautiful buds, 35c.

Paul Neyron--Beautiful pink. Very large
and an old favorite, 25c.

Premier - Dark pink; very popular, 25c.

Radiance - An even shade of beautiful
pink. A rose found in every garden, 25c.

Red Radiance - Bright cerise; none better,
25c.

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- Sensation—Red; very beautiful, 25c.
Sunburst—Beautiful yellow. A favorite for many years, 25c.
Talisman—Mixture of orange and yellow in irregular proportions. A truly fine rose, 35c.

CLIMBING ROSES

- Climbing American Beauty—Rosy crimson. Large flowers, 35c.
Climbing Banksia—Yellow, small blossoms. Very rampant grower. Long a favorite in the South, 50c.
Climbing Gen. McArthur—Rich crimson scarlet. A very vigorous grower, 35c.
Climbing Lady Ashtown—Pale carmine pink. One of the best climbers, 35c.
Climbing Maman Cochet—Pure white in center shading to carmine pink on the outer edge. Very popular, 35c.
Climbing Marechal Neil—Lemon yellow. Long a favorite with very fragrant blossoms, 50c.
Climbing Paul's Scarlet—Vivid scarlet. The best red climber in our opinion, 35c.

Fruit and Nut Trees

There are hundreds of varieties of apple, peach, pear and other fruit trees. Many of these are excellent, some fair, and some very near worthless. A long list of varieties is useless and tends to puzzle the buyer as to what to plant.

A few of the choicest, ripening throughout the season is much better. For this reason we have listed a limited number of select varieties, which we consider best for their respective seasons, after over thirty years of experience and observation.

APPLES

Arkansas Black. Ripens in October. Fruit medium to large; fine flavor; beautiful dark color. Fine healthy trees. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

Carolina Red June. Ripens in June. Dark red; very prolific. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

Delicious. Ripens in October. Very fine; truly delicious. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

Early Harvest. Ripens middle of June. Pale yellow; fine flavor. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

PEACHES

Elberta. Free stone. Ripens from July 10 to 25. A fine peach of large size and yellow color. More Elberta's grown than any other variety. Fine healthy trees. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

Governor Hogg. Free stone. Ripens from June 25 to 30. Cream colored white nearly covered with red when ripe. Fine flavor. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

J. H. Hale. Freestone. Ripens latter part of July. Color, yellow with upper side red. Resembles Elberta and very fine. 3 to 4 feet, 35c.

X **King Solomon.** Free stone. Ripens latter part of September. Good size, yellow and round; very juicy. The best late peach. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

Lemon Cling. Cling. Ripens August 1 to 15. Yellow, with shade of red where exposed to sun. Tender and melting juicy. Truly a fine peach. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

Mayflower. Semi-cling. Ripens late in May and early June. Creamy white with pale red cheeks. Good flavor and a great favorite. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

PEARS

Bartlett. Fruit large and soft. Rich flavor, ripens in August. Strong trees. 3 to 4 feet. 40c.

Kieffer. The best variety for the South. Large yellow fruit, ripens in October. Best pear for cooking. 3 to 4 feet. 40c.

Pineapple. Ripens September and October. The blight proof pear. Very fine for canning. Large yellow fruit. 3 to 4 ft. 40c.

PLUMS

Abundance. Large yellow plum. Ripens in June. Good strong trees 3 to 4 feet, 35c.

Burbank. Large greenish yellow with some red. Ripens in July. Very productive. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

Gold. Large yellow with some red. Fine flavor. Ripens in July. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

Hanska. Cross between apricot and plum. Beautiful color. Fine apricot flavor and very prolific. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

Six Weeks. The earliest plum. Ripens in May. Fruit bright red and very juicy. 3 to 4 feet. 35c.

FIGS

Figs do well in most all Southern states. They require but little cultivation and this should always be shallow, as the roots run very near the surface.

Brown Turkey. Medium size; brown color; fruit sweet and excellent quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. Strong trees 2 to 3 feet. 35c.

Celestial. Violet colored, medium size. Fine quality and very sweet. The hardiest of all figs. 2 to 3 feet. 35c.

Magnolia. Medium to large fig, light brown in color, with a short neck and often one-

sided. One of the best figs. 2 to 3 feet.
35c.

Care of Fruit Trees

With the exception of small fruits and plums, fruit trees require attention for best results.

Your State Entomologist will advise you when and what to spray with. It is some trouble to spray, but where well done the reward is generous and sure.

Small Fruits

Grapes, Blackberries, Dewberries, Raspberries and Strawberries.

A small plot of your garden devoted to small fruits will reduce your grocery bill and insure good health to your family.

GRAPES

Concord. Ripe July 20 to 30. Black. Very large bunches and berries. Flesh sweet and tender. One of the most profitable grapes. Each 20c; 3 for 50c.

Deleware. Medium size red berry. Very healthy and prolific. Ripens middle of July. One of the best. Each 20c; 3 for 50c.

Niagara. Ripens latter part of July. Fruit white, large; excellent quality. The best white grape. Each 20c; 3 for 50c.

BLACKBERRIES

Dallas. Fruit large, juicy and sweet. The most popular blackberry. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

Robison. Late. Best c a n n i n g variety. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

DEWBERRIES

Austin. Too well known to describe The best dewberry. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

Thornless. Similar to Austin but has no thorns. Bears well in all localities. Very delicious. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

Youngberry. A most promising variety. A cross between the Austin dewberry and Loganberry. Splendid flavor. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

RASPBERRIES

✓ Southern. Red fruit. Bears well and thrives throughout the South. The best Raspberry for the South. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

St. Regis. Very early; fine flavor. One of the most popular. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

STRAWBERRIES

Lady Thompson. In our opinion this is the best strawberry grown. In our garden this variety produces a quart of berries to each plant. Doz. 25c; 25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.50.

Progressive. The most popular of the everbearing varieties. Finest flavor. Doz. 25c; 25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.50.

Pecan Trees

No home in the South should be without a few pecans trees. They will not only produce delicious food and cooling shade, but in full bearing a few pecan trees will pay taxes and insurance on the average home.

The following four varieties are the most extensively planted and are known to be money makers.

Schley. Very thin shell. Has a fine flavor

and brings the highest price of all pecans. Good strong trees 3 to 4 feet. 75c. Stuart. This variety is the favorite of all pecans. Fine quality and very prolific. Fine young trees 3 to 4 feet. 75c.

Success. Produces large nuts of thin shell and fine flavor. Cracks easily; excellent grower and very prolific. High quality selected trees 3 to 4 feet. 75c.

Van Deman. Nuts large, moderately thin shell; excellent flavor. Ranks with the best. Vigorous young trees 3 to 4 feet. 75c.

Bamboos and Grasses

Giant Bamboo. Native of Japan. Thrives in the Gulf States. Suitable for screen or background. Large clumps, 25c.

Yucca Golden Variegated, clump, 25c.

Lavender. Small growing plant of grey foliage; fine for borders. Clump, 25c.

Vines

Rosa de Montana. Perennial vine with beautiful rose pink flowers all summer. Very beautiful. Each 25c.

Gelsemium Sempervirens. (Yellow Jasmine) Beautiful native vine that produces sweetly scented yellow blossoms in Spring. Each 25c.

Woodbine. Scarlet flowered semi-evergreen vine; very beautiful. Each 25c.

Yellow Honeysuckle. An old Southern favorite. Flowers very fragrant. Each 25c.

Pansy Plants

For twenty years we have been growing these fine bedding plants.

STOKES GIANT MIXTURE. This mixture is a combination of the finest mixtures obtainable from the world's leading specialists and includes all the new and known kinds as well as all the new worthwhile novelties. The flowers are of the largest size and the richest and most varied colors. In all our twenty years as pansy specialists, we have never seen a strain of pansies anywhere near their equal—unquestionably the world's finest pansies.

PRICES: Dozen, 25c; 25, 50c; 50, 75c; 100, \$1.50; 1000, \$10.00. 500 or more at 1000 rates. In lots of less than 500, we pay the postage. 500 or more by express not prepaid.

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